

REJECTION OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4, and 12-20 have been cancelled, and new claims 21-22 have been added. Claim 21 represents claim 2 re-written to specify the structural relationship between the first and second NFETs. Claim 22 now depends from claim 21 and includes a further limitation as specified.

IN THE DRAWINGS

As suggested by the Examiner, Figures 1-4 have been amended to delete those reference characters that are not used in the specification. No new matter is being added.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following for the original Abstract:

“A current reference circuit that generates a reference current from a low voltage supply source. The current reference circuit includes a first n-channel field effect transistor (NFET) having a gate and a drain that are coupled together; and a second NFET having a floating body.”

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections and the allowance of the current pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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